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The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

<u>09/08/2005</u>	<u>09/08/2005</u>
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/20/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/20/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/20/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPE filed on 04/20/2005
- English Translation of Annexes to the IPE filed on 04/20/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/08/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/19/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/08/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/20/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/20/2005

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- Annexes have not been entered because No English Translation.
- Preliminary Amendments have not been entered because Does not refer to original claims 1-13 so original claims used.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) for this application is \$180 for a large entity.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$50**

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